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1. WITH REGARD TO QUESTIONS POSED BY MFA OFFICE DIRECTOR
FOR ENERGY, KRUSE, QUESTION OF LIMITING MEMBERSHIP IN
EACH COMMISSION TO A MAXIMUM OF 15 HAS ALREADY BEEN
THOROUGHLY VETTED WITH GOVERNMENTS OF PREPCON I COUNTRIES.
ALL COUNTRIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INDIA, HAVE
AGREED TO 15 AS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WORK EFFECTIVELY.
INDEED, MANY COUNTRIES URGED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP BE LESS
EVEN AS LOW AS SIX. IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT, WE
STRONGLY URGE THAT ANY DISCUSSION OF ENLARGING THE MEMBER-
SHIP BE DISCOURAGED.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOURTH COMMISSION, AS YOU
KNOW, SAUDIS ARE PRESENTLY HOLDING FIRM ON THIS
QUESTION, SUPPORTED BY THE FRENCH. WE ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED
IN AN EFFORT TO SEE WHETHER A COMPROMISE IS POSSIBLE THAT
WOULD ALLOW US TO MEET THE SAUDI'S NEEDS, WHILE, AT THE
SAME TIME, PRESERVING OUR INTERESTS.

3. IN GENERAL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' REPORTING ANY
WAVERING IN SUPPORT OF OUR PLANS TO RESUME THE P/C
DIALOGUE ALONG LINES LAID DOWN IN REFTEL B. DANGER WE
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FACE WHILE TRYING TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF FOURTH
COMMISSION IS THAT OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE PACKAGE MAY BEGIN
TO UNRAVEL. IN ANY DISCUSSION WHICH ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE
ON THIS MATTER, WE REQUEST THAT YOU DO UTMOST TO
DISCOURAGE ANY TENDENCY TO ADVANCE ALTERNATIVE PLANS OR
ARRANGEMENTS. IT IS ESSENTIAL NOW THAT WE HOLD EVERYONE
IN LINE IN TERMS OF OUR BASIC PACKAGE UNTIL THE QUESTION
OF THE FOURTH COMMISSION CAN BE NAILED DOWN.

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